

HOUSE BILL 623
By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6,
Part 30, relative to school year calendar.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(f) The school year shall commence no earlier than August 25 and end no later than June 10. The state board of education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, including public necessity rules pursuant to § 4-5-209, for exemptions from the opening and closing date requirement and for modified school calendars. The state board of education is also authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, including public necessity rules pursuant to § 4-5-209, for exemptions from the opening and closing date requirement for year-round schools. This subsection applies to the 2005-2006 school year and subsequent school years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.